

**P-20 Council
Pathways Committee Meeting
March 26, 2008 - 2:00 p.m.
Meeting Notes**

Location: 1700 W. Washington, 6th Floor Conference Room B, Phoenix, AZ 85007

Committee Members Present: Dr. James Zaharis, Susan Carlson, Dr. Karen Butterfield for Superintendent Tom Horne, and Dr. David Curd (telephonically).

Staff Present: Lauren Kielsmeier, Darcy Renfro, Erin Hart, Debra Raeder, and Claire Parriott.

Guests Present: Barbara Border and Helen Bootsma of ADE, Maxine Daly, Suzie DePrez, and Tammy Paz-Combs of GOCYF.

1. Call to Order

Dr. James Zaharis called the meeting to order at 2:10pm. It was noted that Dr. David Curd was attending telephonically.

2. Welcome & Introductions

Everyone present introduced themselves and whom they represent.

3. Presentation: Education Career Action Plan (ECAP)

Dr. Karen Butterfield, of the Arizona Department of Education (ADE), presented to the committee an overview of the Education Career Action Plan (ECAP). The State Board of Education adopted the ECAP rule in February 2008, which will serve as a personalized graduation plan for Arizona students, beginning with the entering freshmen of 2009. School districts may select the most appropriate method to implement the ECAP, in hard copy or electronic formats. ADE plans to create a committee that will guide the development of the statewide ECAP. One of that committee's first tasks will be to survey the state's high schools to see if they are meeting this requirement currently and what method or vendor they are using.

4. Presentation: CTE Five Year Plan and Academic Integration

Barbara Border and Helen Bootsma, of ADE, spoke to the committee regarding enhancing academic content within CTE courses. This work will begin by cross-walking the standards of six CTE program areas with the Mathematics Standard. Results are expected to be shared in August regarding whether these courses contain sufficient math content to provide an academic credit.

5. Call to the Public

There were no requests from the public to address the Committee.

6. Adjournment

There being no further business or discussion, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. James Zaharis at 3:35 pm.